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- There is no law in Rumania which prohibits listening to foreign radio broadcasts. There is a law, however, which was passed in 1948, that prohibits the dissemination of news from foreign radio broadcasts and provides penalties for violations.
- 2. A very strong jamming station is located in the forest at Baneasa, north of Bucharest toward Ploesti, in the same locality where a similar station had been constructed by the Germans. The present installations have been expanded by Sowiet technicians who control operations. A jamming station is also located in Bucharest at Bulevardul Schitu Magureamu No. 11:2. This, however, may be the headquarters for offices which control listening to foreign broadcasts, particularly Radio Free Europe, and which may send orders to the Baneasa station on when to initiate jamming action.
- 3. The former radio station of the German Wehrmacht, located in Tancabesti, 15 kilometers north of Bucharest, was used until 1948 to jam foreign radio broadcasts. However, the station was subsequently totally disassembled, and the equipment shipped to Bucharest.

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